

## MINUTES

### PLUMBING AND PIPING WORK EXAMINING BOARD

NOVEMBER 14, 2011

The meeting was called to order by Charles E. Appleby, Sr., Chairperson, at 9:30 a.m. in Room-126 at the State Office Building, 165 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, Connecticut 06106.

Members Present: Charles E. Appleby, Sr., Contractor, Chairperson  
George C. Sima, Well Drilling Contractor  
Christopher M. Bowman, Contractor  
John R. Damico, Unlimited Journeyman  
Hubert J. Barnes, Unlimited Journeyman  
Frank J. DaCato, Unlimited Journeyman  
Joyce Topsy, Public Member  
Melissa C. Sheffy, Public Member  
Carl W. Schaefer, Public Member

Member Absent: James Piccoli, Contractor  
Anthony Calandrino, Unlimited Journeyman  
John R. Sullivan, Public Member

Board Vacancies: None

Board Counsel Present: None

DCP Staff Present: Nelson Leon  
Anthony Santoro, Esq.

Public Present: Ken Duff, CT Dept. of Labor Apprenticeship Rep.  
Corie Hall  
John Rank  
Marc Maletton  
Radames Vazquez, Jr.  
Joseph Wilkinson  
Robert Caldwell  
Jon Cullins  
John Elias  
Brian Bowden-Smith  
John Tirone  
Jason Pickles

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## **MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETINGS**

The Board voted unanimously to approve minutes of the September 19, 2011 Plumbing and Piping Work Examining Board meeting.

## **APPLICATIONS**

### **James D. Atwood, Jr., North Haven, CT – (P-2) Unlimited Journeyman – No Action**

Mr. Atwood did not appear today and the Board took no action.

### **Brian Bowden-Smith, Turners Falls, MA – (P-2) Unlimited Journeyman – Denied**

the Board voted unanimously to deny Mr. Smith's application due to lack of required (720 hours) school related instruction experience.

### **Robert C. Caldwell, II, Coventry, CT – (P-7) Limited Contractor – Approved (P-6)**

The Board voted unanimously to deny Mr. Caldwell's application due to lack of a required (P-6) Limited Journeyman license for minimum of two years. Mr. Caldwell changed his license category to (P-6) and the Board voted unanimously to approve him to sit for the (P-6) exam based on equivalent experience and training.

### **Jon Cullins, Springfield, MA – (P-2) Unlimited Journeyman – Denied**

The Board voted unanimously to deny Mr. Cullins' application due to lack of required (720 hours) school related instruction experience.

### **John P. Elias, Belchertown, MA – (P-1) Unlimited Contractor – Denied**

The Board denied Mr. Elias' application at their 9/19/11 meeting due to lack of a required "Apprenticeship Completion Certificate" from the Massachusetts licensing authority verifying the completion of (8,000 hours) occupational related experience and (720 hours) occupational school related instruction experience.

After further review of Mr. Elias' application at today's meeting, the Board voted unanimously to deny his application due to lack of required (720 hours) school related instruction experience. (Mr. Elias is 310 hours short of the required school related instruction experience).

### **Corie S. Hall, Meriden, CT – (P-2) Unlimited Journeyman – Approved**

The Board voted unanimously to approve Mr. Hall's application based on equivalent experience and training.

**Marc A. Maleton, Stratford, CT – (P-1) Unlimited Contractor – Denied**

The Board voted unanimously to deny Mr. Maleton's application due to lack of a required (P-2) Unlimited Journeyman license for a minimum of two years.

**Jason N. Pickles, W. Greenwich, RI – (P-1) Unlimited Contractor – Approved (P-2)**

The Board voted unanimously to deny Mr. Pickles' application due to lack of a required (P-2) Unlimited Journeyman license for minimum of two years. Mr. Pickles changed his license category to (P-2) and the Board voted unanimously to approve him to sit for the (P-2) exam based on equivalent experience and training.

**John T. Rank, Branford, CT – (P-1) Unlimited Contractor – Approved**

The Board voted unanimously to approve Mr. Rank's application.

**Joseph M. Wilkinson, Vernon, CT – (P-2) Unlimited Journeyman – Denied**

The Board voted unanimously to deny Mr. Wilkinson's application due to lack of a required "Apprenticeship Completion Certificate".

**Radames Vazquez, Jr., Stamford, CT – (P-2) Unlimited Journeyman – Approved**

The Board voted unanimously to approve Mr. Vazquez's application, contingent upon receipt and review of his school transcripts to determine compliance with Connecticut's (720 hours) school related instruction pre-requisite.

**LATE ARRIVING APPLICATIONS**

(The Board voted unanimously to review the following late arriving applications)

**John P. Tirone, Danbury, CT – (P-2) Unlimited Journeyman – Approved**

The Board voted unanimously to approve Mr. Tirone's application based on equivalent experience and training.

**REQUESTING REINSTATEMENT OF LAPSED LICENSE**

**Robert J. Lane, New Fairfield, CT – (P-1) Unlimited Contractor (Expired 10/31/09)**

The Board voted unanimously to deny reinstatement of Mr. Lane's license and is requiring him to re-apply and re-test for his license.

**CORRESPONDENCE**

1. Summary of Jobs Bill (S.B. 11-6801).
2. NFPA 56 (PS) Standard for fire and explosion prevention during cleaning and purging of flammable gas piping systems 2012 Edition.

## **CONTINUING EDUCATION**

- **(IMTI) Industrial Mangement & Training Institute, Inc.** – 2012 Continuing Education course filing for (P-1), (P-3) and (P-9) license holders.

The Board voted unanimously to approve the (IMTI) 2012 Continuing Education course filing for (P-1), (P-3) and (P-9) license holders.

## **NEW BUSINESS**

1. The Board reached a unanimous consensus to meet with DCP Commissioner to discuss occupational trade enforcement at DCP.
2. The Board voted unanimously to require all plumbing school / course filings come before the Board for their review and approval.

## **2011 MEETING SCHEDULE**

Mondays --- January 24, March 21, May, 16, July 18, September 19, November 21, December 12.

## **2012 MEETING SCHEDULE / ROOM-117 FROM 1:00 – 2:00**

- **January 5th and 19th**
- **February 2nd and 16th**
- **March 1st and 15th**
- **April 5th and 19th**
- **May 3rd and 17th**
- **June 7 and 21st**
- **July 5th and 19th**
- **August 2nd and 16th**
- **September 6th and 20th**
- **October 4th and 18th**
- **November 1st and 15th**
- **December 6th and 20<sup>th</sup>**

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 11:52 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Nelson Leon  
Board Secretary

**The next meeting is scheduled for Monday, December 12, 2011 at 9:30 a.m. in Room-117.**